

Amendments To The Specification:

Please delete the heading after the title on page 1.

Description

Please add the following new paragraphs after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application claims priority to PCT/EP2004/007948 filed 16 July 2004 and to German Application No. 203 11 033.1 filed 17 July 2003, all hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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[0001] Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Add the following heading after paragraph [0005].

SUMMARY OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Add the following heading after paragraph [0042].

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Add the following heading after paragraph [0050].

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following amended paragraph.

[0055] The rotating sleeve 15 is movably connected at its end facing away from the spindle nut 10 to a reduction gear 7. This reduction gear 7 as a further part of the drive device 5 is formed as a so-called harmonic drive 13. Such a harmonic drive 13 comprises a flexible toothed sleeve 14, a fixed ring element 69 and a wave generator 18 arranged inside the toothed sleeve 14. The toothed sleeve ~~15~~14 is releasably connected at its closed side to an end 16 of the rotating sleeve 15. The wave generator 18 is movably connected to a spur gear 8 as a further part of the drive device 5. In particular a rotationally rigid connection between the wave generator 18 and a first spur wheel 19 occurs. This engages at least a second spur wheel 20, whereby both spur wheels 19, 20 form a helical gear 8 and in particular a double helical gear 22. The second spur wheel 20 is rotationally rigidly arranged at a drive shaft 21, whereby two electric motors 9, in particular in the form of a synchronous or asynchronous motor, act on the drive shaft 21.

Please replace paragraphs [0065] and [0066] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0065] The safety valve 42 is formed as a mechanically actuated non-return valve 43. An appropriate, essentially spherical valve element can be removed from its valve seating by the actuating plunger 47 when the roller 5 runs onto the actuating cam-~~58~~48.

[0066] By opening the non-return valve 43 the second branch pipe 40, which is routed round the pump housing 35 up to the non-return valve 43, is connected to a feedback pipe-~~35~~55. This opens into the intermediate reservoir 31.

Please replace the Abstract paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Pump device ~~(1)~~ for hydraulically activating a valve ~~(2)~~ in particular used for oil and gas exploration wherein such a valve may be a safety valve assigned to a riser or a tree, said pump device including a piston cylinder unit ~~(3)~~ from which pressurized hydraulic fluid ~~(4)~~ can be pumped in direction to the valve ~~(2)~~. To improve such a pump device so that the pressure of the hydraulic fluid is produced in particular at the corresponding site and near to the valve and is safe and constructed in a simple way an electrical drive means ~~(5)~~ is movably connected to a piston ~~(61)~~ of the piston cylinder unit ~~(3, 4)~~ for alternating movement in axial direction of the piston within the cylinder ~~(63)~~.